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SUBJECT: ARUBAN REFERENDUM

1. ACCORDING EARLY (UNOFFICIAL) RETURNS BROADCAST BY
LOCAL RADIO STATION AT APPROXIMATELY 2250 HOURS MARCH 25:

A. POLLS CLOSED AT 2000 HOURS LOCAL TIME.

B. TOTAL TURNOUT: 25,497 69.58 PERCENT
NOT VOTING 11,147 30.42 PERCENT
TOTAL ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 36,644 100.00 PERCENT

C. PRO-INDEPENDENCE: 21,358 83.77 PERCENT OF TURNOUT
58.29 PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE

2. STATION HOWEVER ANNOUNCED OFFICIAL FIGURE FOR ELIGIBLE
VOTERS AS 37,346, WHICH WOULD MEAN SLIGHT VARIATION IN THE
ABOVE PERCENTAGES.

3. NUMBER OF INVALID BALLOTS RAN BETTER THAN DOUBLE NUMBER
OF "NO VOTES?;

4. COMMENTS: REFERENDUM RES NOT EXPECTED HAVE PRO-
FOUND OR LASTING EFFECT. MEP (CROES) WILL CROW ABOUT RECEIV-
ING ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF VOTES, WHILE OPPONENTS, CLAIMING ALL
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NON VOTES, "NO" VOTES AND SPOILED BALLOTS, WILL MAINTAIN 58
PERCENT IS CONSIDERABLY SHORT OF 2/3 MAJORITY GENERALLY IN-
DICATED FOR IMPORTANT QUESTION LIKE INDEPENDENCE, AND WILL
DISCOUNT VALUE AND MESSAGE OF REFERENDUM.
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